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Check it promptly with Hale's Honey of Marshmallow and Tar and save yourself much suffering, annoyance and loss of time. It gives immediate relief in all colds, sore throats, coughs and colds. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs; may be taken freely with absolute safety by children or adults. Sold by druggists everywhere. Be sure to get the genuine Hale's Honey of Marshmallow and Tar.

**Hale's Toothache Drops Act Quickly.**

## FIVE CAUGHT IN POLICE RAID.

Many Alleged Gamblers Escape by Back Windows.

Fifty men were in an apartment on the first floor of a house in Twenty-fourth Street, between Lexington and Fourth Avenues, which was raided yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Butler and Detectives O'Connor and Liss.

There was a dive for rear windows, and except fifteen of the men escaping, many of them deserting coats and hats. Five men were taken to the East Twenty-second Street Station.

One was charged with maintaining a gambling house and the others with being common gamblers. They were discharged in Night Court, however, for lack of evidence.

The police confiscated quantities of chips, many packs of cards, a roulette wheel and an ice box filled with liquor.

## THE NEW PLAYS

### "Children of Earth" Brought Out as Prize Play.

BY CHARLES DARTON.

It is almost a tradition that prize plays, like prize pupils, seldom achieve success in the world, possibly because too much is expected of them. In any event Alice Brown is to be congratulated upon having won the Winthrop Ames \$10,000 prize with "Children of Earth," which was awaited with more than ordinary interest last night at the Booth Theatre.

As every one knows—that is, every one "in the know" of the theatre—it is not every night that an unknown playwright comes forward with advance royalties of \$10,000 to make the road to fame seem like a flowery path. In fact, a playwright of established reputation is sometimes induced to part with a child of his brain for a less sum. Miss Brown is known as a story-writer. Her play has the charm of language and naturalness of expression that go to make a well-written story, but it cannot be said that "Children of Earth" is a play to be prized, since it has little dramatic value.

To begin with, it is difficult to interest an audience in middle-aged lovers unless comedy plays a large part in their romance, as happened to be the case in "Years of Discretion." Miss Brown makes her spinster's romance almost wholly a matter of the New England conscience, with the result that Mary Ellen Barstow, cheated out of her youth, runs off with the husband of a Portuguese woman only to run back with him and return to her chores and common sense. There is a true, symbolic implication that we are all children of earth to the extent that the humble duties of everyday life claim us even in the midst of our greatest joys and sorrows. Thrusting her little romance behind her, Mary Ellen speaks of having a cake to stir, while Peter talks of spreading loam on the flowerbeds, and both seem to be happy in the thought of having something to do.

At one point there is a suggestion of Edith Wharton's really fine story of bitter, grim New England life, "Ethan Frome," which leaves one with a sense of snow drifting across an abandoned grave. But there are also apple blossoms and the joyousness of spring after Mary Ellen turns from the old skiffint she had cherished in her heart for years and then this time makes her in his arms. When they meet in the woods, however, before the early morning mists have lifted to take a train to a new world they hear the broken cries of the wife Peter is about to leave behind him.

## GIMBELS

Broadway and Thirty-third Street

### There Can Only Be One Sale of These Japanese Kimonos at About Half Price



\$10.50 \$3.95 \$5.95

Clearance Opportunities Grow Daily: Pianos, Oriental Rugs, Men's Tailoring, Negligees Are Among the Latest Important Additions

At \$3.95

For we bought out the stock of a Japanese importer, and it included many exquisitely hand-embroidered Negligees which belong in that class of handwork which is known as one of the Fine Arts of the Flowery Kingdom.

At \$5.95

Kimonos of silk crepe, also a few of silk-and-cotton crepe—many of these are lined with fine silk. Some of these kimonos are elaborately hand-embroidered, as is the model which is illustrated.

At \$10.50

Negligees of ombre silk crinkled crepe, and a silk crepe that looks like crepe de chine—the majority of these are hand-embroidered.

Mandarin styles, which may be worn as wraps or as negligees—these of very heavy silk crepe. Negligees of all kinds of silk crepes, also a few of fine chiffon cloth—the latter trimmed with gold and black brocade.

European Models, as well as the Artistic Styles of Japan, are Reproduced in this Collection.

Main and Second Floors

## "La France"



A New Blouse at \$3.95

So delicate in color and lovely in its fineness that we have named it for the sweetest of all roses.

This new blouse, which will reach the full bloom of its popularity in the Spring, is of White Chiffon, combined with fairy-like Shadow Lace over a foundation of French-color Chiffon, and there is an Empire band of pink silk ribbon which intensifies the glow of pink.

Compared with other blouses  
This is Every Inch a \$5 Blouse

Third Floor

## 15,000 Towels

### A Feature of This Great January Linen Sale

Towels from Germany, from Scotland and our own big American mills. Made of pure flax linen; soft, absorbent, durable and unusually generous in size as all GIMBEL towels must be.

### Prices Are Lowest While This Sale Holds Sway

**35c Huck Towels, 25c**  
Of fine German huckaback; plain or figured with damask borders, hemstitched ends.

**45c Bath Towels, 25c**  
Big, heavy quality Turkish bath towels; splendid values at this price.

**50c Huck Towels, 35c**  
Fine, close weave, with figured damask borders and space for monogram.

**75c Huck Towels, 50c**  
Of superb quality, full 22x40 inches; damask borders and new designs.

**\$6 Dozen Huck Towels, \$4**  
Heavy quality of German huckaback, with hemmed ends.

**\$3.75 Dozen Huck Towels, \$2.75**  
Strong, durable weave with fine soft finish; sold in dozen lots only.

**Odd Towels 1-3 to 1-2**  
Less at \$1 to \$1.75  
Imported Turkish Bath Towels; finest styles and qualities but, because they are slightly soiled and odd lots, prices have dropped decidedly.

Second Floor

### Just the Right Time to Buy Playthings

They can be easily stored away until needed for birthdays and the many other special "youngster occasions" that will come during the course of the year.

**\$13.50 to \$18.50 Dolls' Reed Pullman Carriages, \$10**  
**\$1 to \$6 "Occupation" Boxes for children of 5 to 14 years;** contain oil paints, worsted work, etc., 60c to \$3

**\$1 Decorated Bureau Sets for children, 50c.**  
**\$2.50 Children's China Tea Sets, \$1.50.**  
**\$1 to \$2 Brush and Comb Sets, 50c.**  
**\$1 to \$3 Dolls and Trousseau in boxes, 50c.**

Fourth Floor

## Wonderful Imported Fabrics

—weaves and colors which, we are sorry to admit, cannot be duplicated in America—in these

### Women's Coats at \$9.50

\$12.50 \$17.50 \$25

The superb qualities of these materials, the beautiful tailoring of the coats and the newness of the styles make it obvious that the duplicates of these coats sold

Regularly at \$20 to \$50 and More

About 100 of these coats were made in Europe—therefore they are in the military styles, which are semi-fitted to the waistline and then ripple.

Ideal for Motoring, Traveling and Trotteur Wear

Third Floor

## Men's House Coats and Gowns Much Reduced

This is the rest of several lots of holiday merchandise; not the least bit mused or soiled, but naturally we have not a full range of sizes in the different models.

**\$17.50 to \$35 House Coats, \$6**

Paris made garments of soft worsted materials; some are silk lined, all have silk facings and collars. Solid colors and novelty mixtures.

**\$7.50 House Coats, \$2.50**

Coats of novelty cloths, mostly in English Models; tan and brown mixtures with contrasting trimmings; a few silk quilted styles also.

**\$17.50 to \$35 Dressing Gowns, \$10**

English, French and American makes in a great variety of styles and materials. Some are lined, others unlined; plain and fancy effects.

**\$20 to \$25 House Coats, \$12**

Silk and Velvet styles in rich, solid color tones and novelty mixtures. Superbly made with every detail carefully tailored.

Fourth Floor

## Cotton Dress Novelties From RODIER

**\$1.50 and \$2.50 Yd., Instead of \$3 to \$6**

Novelty effects in weave and colorings, shown in embroidered and bordered styles, 27 to 42 inches wide. Smart new gowns for the coming spring season are on exhibition; made up of these materials.

### Rodier's Golfine

**1/2 Less Than Usual at \$1 Yard**

Wide Wale, Cotton Golfine—woven, not cut and displayed in a wide assortment of charming colors for spring sport coats, suits or skirts, among them sand, maple, French gray, Russian greens, purple, mahogany, etc. 42 inches wide.

**1,000 Dress Lengths of Rodier's**

**Dress Cottons at 1/2 Price**

Special lengths containing one or more dress patterns, now \$4, \$6 and \$8 a dress length just one-half the real value. These are all exclusive with GIMBELS.

Second Floor

## This Better-Than-Ever Notion Sale Continues

"Better-Than-Ever" because not a thing is lacking which you will perhaps soon need to start your Spring sewing. And the savings are right here, too!

**6c** for Roll (10 yards) English (Twist Tape) all widths. 50c dozen rolls.

**25c** for piece (11 yards) Weight Tape.

**10c** for yard Dress Fasteners on tape.

**25c** for two Collapsible, Imported, Wire Hangers.

**25c** for box French Darning Cotton, The L. V. very finest quality; all shades.

**10c** for three 5c balls Dextera's Knitting Cotton; box, 30 balls, 50c.

**15c** for two 10c spools Barbour's Linen Thread.

**15c** for two 10c spools Kerr's Lustre Twist.

**6c** for spool 100 yards Sewing Silk; black only. 50c dozen spools.

**15c** for three 10c Dusting Caps. 55c per dozen.

**25c** for gross of the well-known "Duchess" Brass Bonnet Dress Fasteners; \$2.50 great gross.

**15c** for two 10c papers Gimbel's "Princess" Imported Solid Brass Pins; very finest quality; all sizes. 40c dozen papers.

**10c** for three 5c papers Gimbel's Safety Pins; very finest quality; all sizes. 30c dozen papers.

**15c** for four 5c cards "Lenox" Safety Pins; guarded cards; all sizes. 40c dozen cards.

**35c** for two 25c boxes Gimbel's Horn Hairpins—many shapes, three sizes, shell and amber.

**10c** for four papers Milward's Needles; 30c per dozen.

**15c** for two pairs Slipper Ties; 35c dozen pairs.

Main Floor

## BARGAIN FURNITURE SALE

COMPARE PRICES AND SAVE MONEY  
This wonderful sale includes everything to furnish your home complete and offers thousands of money saving opportunities. Whole suits as well as individual pieces are on sale at about one-half their regular prices.

LET US START YOU HOUSEKEEPING NOW  
Whether you wish to start with a single room or an entire house you are sure to find just the quality furniture you want at enormous savings.

You may include in your outfit: Linens, Draperies, Curtains, Blankets, Bed Sets, Rugs, Linoleums, Furniture for every room, Glassware, China, Cutlery, Kitchens Utensils, Refrigerators, Sewing Machines, Tanning Machines, etc., etc. Come late, our store, on any day, in any amount, and we will guarantee to give you the lowest price on any item of furniture or department store and convince yourself that whether you buy for cash or on credit

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

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| <b>Sale of Rockers</b><br>Reg. Price \$5<br><b>3.98</b><br>Mahogany finish, high back, upholstered in fine cloth. | <b>Sale of Parlor Tables</b><br>Reg. Price \$2<br><b>89c</b><br>Solid oak, round top, golden finish. | <b>TO OUR CUSTOMERS</b><br>We particularly desire our customers to take advantage of the marvelous bargains in this sale. Whether your furniture is new or old, if you have closed your account, we will add to your account without any extra charge, without any extra charge of any kind. | <b>Sale of Library Tables</b><br>Reg. Price \$5.89<br><b>5.89</b><br>Solid oak, round top, heavily carved; top 28x40 inches. | <b>Sale of Dining Chairs</b><br>Reg. Price \$1.50<br><b>84c</b><br>Solid oak, golden finish, wood seat, upholstered in fine cloth. |
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| <b>SALE OF BUFFETS</b><br>Buffets, reg. price \$25..... <b>14.74</b><br>Buffets, reg. price \$30..... <b>19.99</b><br>Buffets, reg. price \$40..... <b>24.99</b><br>In Mahogany, Pine, Oak and Golden Oak. | <b>SALE OF DRESSERS</b><br>Dressers, reg. price \$20..... <b>11.97</b><br>Dressers, reg. price \$25..... <b>14.99</b><br>Dressers, reg. price \$35..... <b>19.99</b><br>Dressers, reg. price \$45..... <b>24.99</b><br>In Mahogany, Pine, Oak and Walnut, Maple and Oak. | <b>SALE OF CHINA CLOSETS</b><br>China Closets, reg. price \$25..... <b>12.47</b><br>China Closets, reg. price \$30..... <b>15.99</b><br>China Closets, reg. price \$35..... <b>19.99</b><br>China Closets, reg. price \$40..... <b>24.99</b><br>In Mahogany, Pine, Oak and Golden Oak. |
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| <b>SALE OF CHIFFONNIERS</b><br>Solid Oak Chiffonier<br>Reg. Price \$12<br><b>5.98</b><br>Golden finish, large drawers, included in the sale of the Chiffoniers in Mahogany, Walnut, Pine and Oak. | <b>WE HAVE ONLY ONE STORE</b><br>Block 8th Ave., 35th to 36th St.<br><b>WE GIVE FREE LIFE INSURANCE</b><br>When you make your purchase you receive a certificate which guarantees that in case of the death of the insured, your family, or should the source of income be stopped by death, we will give your family a receipted bill in full of your account. | <b>SALE OF SIDEBORDS</b><br>Solid Oak Sideboards, Regular Price \$25.<br><b>12.49</b><br>Golden oak, beveled plate mirror, top 30x40 inches. Other in Mahogany, Pine, Oak and Walnut. |
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| <b>LIBERAL TREATMENT</b><br>In case of illness or should you lose your position we will wait for our money until you are again in the way. | <b>Open Saturday Evenings Until 10 o'Clock</b> |
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| <b>50c a Week</b><br>Pays for \$25 of Furniture and Housefurnishings<br>You can purchase a single article or many as you want, whether at once or not, up to \$25, and we will deliver them without extra charges of any kind, and you can pay for them 50c a week. | <b>50c a Week</b><br>Pays for \$25 of Furniture and Housefurnishings<br>You can purchase a single article or many as you want, whether at once or not, up to \$25, and we will deliver them without extra charges of any kind, and you can pay for them 50c a week. |
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| <b>VICTROLA</b><br>From \$15 to \$200<br>and a complete assortment of records on small Weekly or Monthly Payments.<br>This \$15 Victrola Outfit Delivered for \$1 a Week<br>You own selection. | <b>Heavy post and filler; fancy scroll effect, with heavy brass knobs; all best baked white enamel.</b><br>Reg. Price \$1.<br><b>7.24 4.49</b> | <b>Heavy continuous posts; five heavy filler rods; extra heavy white; all best baked white enamel.</b><br>Reg. Price \$1.<br><b>4.75</b> |
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| <b>ACCOUNTS OPENED FROM \$5 to \$5,000</b><br>ON SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS<br>Stamps with all purchases, both cash and credit. | <b>Small Accounts Especially Invited</b><br>You can open an account with a single sale article or as many as you wish to buy<br>Your transactions here are absolutely confidential. |
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## GET-WED-QUICK INQUIRY CAUSES 3 INDICTMENTS

Justice, Clerk and a Registrar Accused of Taking \$25 for Dating Back a License.

Samuel Engler, a Justice of the Peace in Hoboken; Isidore L. Freeman, his clerk, and Joseph G. Meisler, an Assessor and Registrar of Vital Statistics of Weehawken, were indicted yesterday by a Hudson County, N. J., Grand Jury on charges of dating back a marriage license. It is alleged that they accepted a fee of \$25 for doing this. The three men were arrested Dec. 21 on the complaint of two reporters for a New York City newspaper. The complainants alleged that on Dec. 18 they obtained a license bearing date of the preceding day, so that they might be married at once. The New Jersey law requires that twenty-four hours must elapse between the granting of a license and the performance of the ceremony.

## WHALE STEALS A BUOY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 13.—"Roaring Bull" Buoy, which, with its anchor, weighs 5,000 pounds, was carried away by a whale, according to officers of the Canadian Government steamer Lansdowne, in port to-day from a search for the missing guide to mariners.

The Lansdowne found a dead whale 50 feet long entangled in the chain of the buoy, which had been dragged a long distance. The whale apparently died of exhaustion.

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early and certain relief is found for the ailments to which all are subject—ailments due to defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels—in the most famous family remedy, the world has ever known.

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